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Serial No. 09/112,131	Filing Date July 8, 1998	Examiner Nguyen, Cuong H.		Group Art Unit 3625	
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY-ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK DESIGNED TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EXPERT-BASED COMMERCE					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment into the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CANCEL Claim 195 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited herein.

Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required with this response. However, if an extension of time should be due, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time with which to respond to the Office Action. Please charge any additional fees that may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

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